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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005.

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